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VIETNAM (JCIWCV), INAUGURATED IN MID-OCTOBER WITH 76 MEMBERS, NOW DOMINATES JAPANESE LEFTIST ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF AND PREPARING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MARCH 1967 BERTRAND RUSSELL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN PARIS. THE JCIWCV NOW HAS MORE THAN 250 MEMBERS, DISPATCHED A SEVEN-MAN INVESTIGATING DELEGATION "TO LONDON" ON 15 DECEMBER IN PREPARATION FOR THE RUSSELL TRIBUNAL, AND EXPECTS TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE AT THE TRIBUNAL. THE JCIWCV WILL SHUNT ASIDE THE ORTHODOX JAPAN BERTRAND RUSSELL COMMITTEE AND TWO OTHER SMALL GROUPS WITH INTEREST IN THE TRIBUNAL, SINCE THESE GROUPS NOW CONSIDER THE LONDON RUSSELL COMMITTEE TO BE "TOO RADICAL" AND SINCE THEY ARE NOT AIDING THE JCIWCV IN PREPARING FOR THE TRIBUNAL.

[redacted] THE FIRST OVERT REPORTING ON THIS DELEGATION APPEARED IN THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP) DAILY ORGAN, AKAHATA, ON 24 DECEMBER, ANNOUNCING THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL IN HANOI FOR ABOUT A THREE-WEEK INVESTIGATION VISIT.)

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DELEGATION HAD ARRIVED IN HANOI, AFTER CHANGING ITS PLANS IN HONG KONG DUE TO "RECEIPT OF A TELEGRAM FROM LONDON.")

2. THE JCP IS FULLY SUPPORTING AND GUIDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JCIWCV, ACTING THROUGH JCP-FRONT JAPAN PEACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HIRANO YOSHITARO, WHO TRAVELLED TO HANOI IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR. COMMENT: AKAHATA IS MAKING FOR FREQUENT MENTION OF THE JCIWCV AND ITS ACTIVITIES, GIVING FAVORABLE AND APPROVING COVERAGE.)

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TRIBUNAL JUDGE ISAAC DEUTSCHER COMPLAIN ABOUT THE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM AND ACTIVITY AMONG BRITISH INTELLECTUALS IN SUPPORT OF TRIBUNAL PREPARATIONS. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS, A RUSSELL COMMITTEE ENVOY FROM LONDON VISITED HANOI, DISCUSSED TRIBUNAL PREPARATIONS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS, AND RETURNED HOME. AFTER THAT, THE RUSSELL COMMITTEE STARTED FUNCTIONING MORE SMOOTHLY AND ENERGETICALLY.

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